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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

JENSEN et al.

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Serial No.: 08/973,021

Examiner: W. Sandals

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For: A METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDES
AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.115

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 1, 1999

Sir:

This is an Amendment to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 1998. Kindly enter the following amendments and submissions.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1-26 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for identification of biologically active nucleic acids or peptides or their cellular ligands, which comprises the steps of

(a) [production of] producing a pool of appropriate vectors each containing a DNA sequence to be examined,